

(Unclassified // FOUO) Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing 2000 hours, November 17, 2020



Fire covering both sides of a road in the SQF Complex Fire.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 11/17/20 at 1000 hours:

- 55,671,441 (+591,786) total confirmed cases in 217 countries
- 1,337,982 (+9,713) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 11/17/20 at 1000 hours:

- 11,136,253 (+151,855) total confirmed cases
- 246,232 (+762) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 11/17/20 at 1100 hours:

- 1,037,978 (+8,743) total confirmed cases



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

SCE Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 11.14.20

On 11/14/20 at 1450 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center that it has begun a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event. Below is an update on the current status of the event as of [11/17/20 at 1459 hours](#)

- Current PSPS Stage: [De-energization Initiated](#)
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: [11,772](#) customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: [234](#) customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Tuolumne, and Ventura Counties
- Weather Event Window: 11/16/20 at [2100](#) hours to [11/19/20](#) at [0000](#) hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: [379](#) customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: [9](#) customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: [Mono, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 10/16/20, the President approved California's request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Moraine, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Moraine Creek near Avalanche Pass Trail

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/17/20 at 0808 hours:

- 1,243 acres, timber, brush and slash, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Full suppression using confine and contain strategy
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/17/20 at 0808 hours:

- 379,895 acres, timber and brush, 78% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering
- Forest order number 05-15-00-20-19 has been amended and extended until 11/24/20
- Continued fire suppression repair
- CALIIMT 10 in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Activations

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Deployments

- 1 CalOES PCS Technician

FMAG

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours an FMAG request was received from the incident.
- On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [11/17/20](#) at [0808](#) hours:

- 174,178 acres, chaparral and timber, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed, order number 0513-20-36
- Sequoia National Park is open with exception of some wilderness lands, which will remain closed
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Mountain Home Demonstration State Forest and Balch Park Campground remain closed
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Continue full suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

FMAG

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
- On 09/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Red Salmon Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties

Location: Trinity Alps Wilderness, 14 miles NE of Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F and Shasta Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [11/17/20](#) at [0808](#) hours:

- 144,698 acres, brush and timber, 80% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Road, trail and area closures in effect

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Mountain View Vegetation Fire, Walker, Mono County

Location: Meadow Dr. x Springer Ct, Community of Walker

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, San Bernardino Unit/Central California District

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CAL FIRE as of 11/17/20 at 1730 hours

Start time: 11/17/20 at 1215 hours

- 5,000 acres, grass and brush, 0% contained
- Critical rate of spread
- 63 degrees, 17% RH, wind SW @ 28, Gusts to 59
- Structures threatened
- Evacuations in progress
- CAL FIRE ground resources assigned

Deployments

- 2 Law Enforcement Coordinators

FMAG

- On 11/17/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident

Evacuations

- Walker and Coleville

Shelter

- Red Cross TEP located at 1627 Hwy 395 at Carson Valley Inn
- The Carson Valley Inn is also a shelter location:
- 1627 US Highway 395 N Minden, NV 89423
- Evacuees are also checking in at the Topaz Lodge (vouchers not issues yet, as people did not check in at TEP first, this is an alternate Shelter site) 1979 US Hwy 395 S Gardnerville, NV 89410

Road Closure

- Closure of Hwy 395 in both directions

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no major wildfire road closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Multiple Cities, Alameda County (Initial/Update)

On 11/17/20 at 1045 hours, Comcast advised the CA 9-1-1 Branch of a Community Isolation in Albany, Berkeley, East Richmond Heights, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Richmond, Rollingwood, and San Pablo in Alameda County, affecting 5,320 VoIP users in Zip Codes: 94530, 94706, 94702 94710, 94720, 94803-94806. PG&E is replacing a pole due to a fire, Comcast network is on that pole, Comcast is working to replace the fiber.

- Time Outage Started: 11/17/20, 0952 hours
- Estimated Time of Resolution/Restoration: 11/17/20, 1900 hours
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Alameda Co Sheriff, Albany PD, Berkeley PD, Richmond PD
- Reason For Outage: unknown
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Heavy rain fall may lead to flash flooding and debris flow in the North Complex burn scar area.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Elevated Fire Weather conditions are expected through Wednesday.
 - Wind gusting 20-40 MPH, isolated areas of 50 MPH, are possible.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/17/20 - 11/23/20

Tuesday-Wednesday Night

- A Flash Flood Watch is in effect through late tonight for the Plumas and Butte County portion of the Bear and Claremont Fire burn scar
 - Periods of heavy rain rates may cause flash flooding and ash flows from this burn scar (see later slide for forecast rainfall)
- Periods of strong south to southwest winds will continue through tonight for many of the foothills and mountains of the state
 - Highest gusts up to 70-80 mph expected over far northern California (Siskiyou and Modoc Counties) as well as the highest Sierra peaks
- Several rounds of rain and high elevation snow will spread into northern and central California today and continue through Wednesday
 - Rain amounts of 1-3 inches are forecast in many areas, with locally higher amounts
 - Snow levels generally above 6500 feet

Thursday-Sunday

- Precipitation will taper off on Thursday, with just some lingering mountain snow showers over the Sierra
- Much quieter weather is expected for late Thursday into the weekend



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/21/20 - 10/27/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Northern Coastal/ Inland	Inland					
Snow	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal	Coastal					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Butte/ Plumas Counties						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

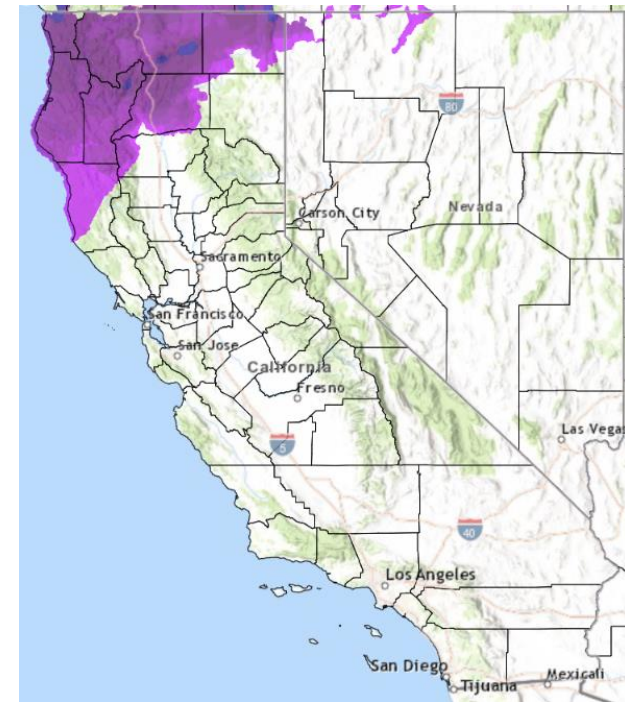
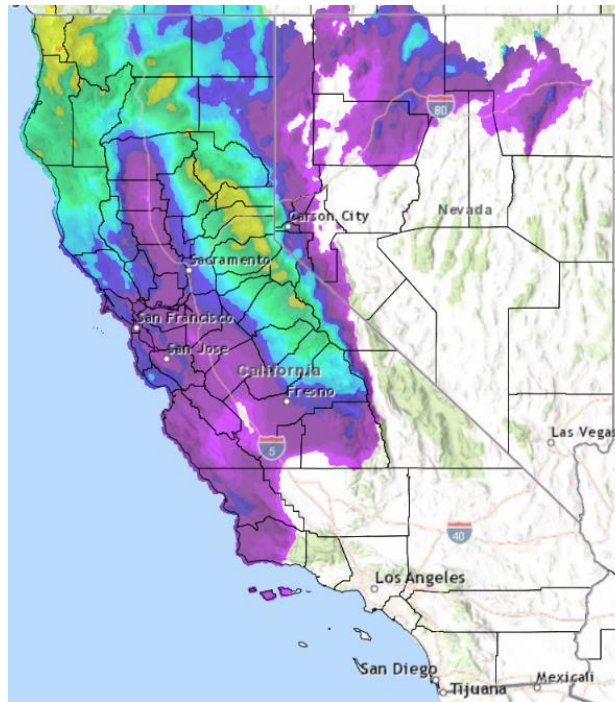
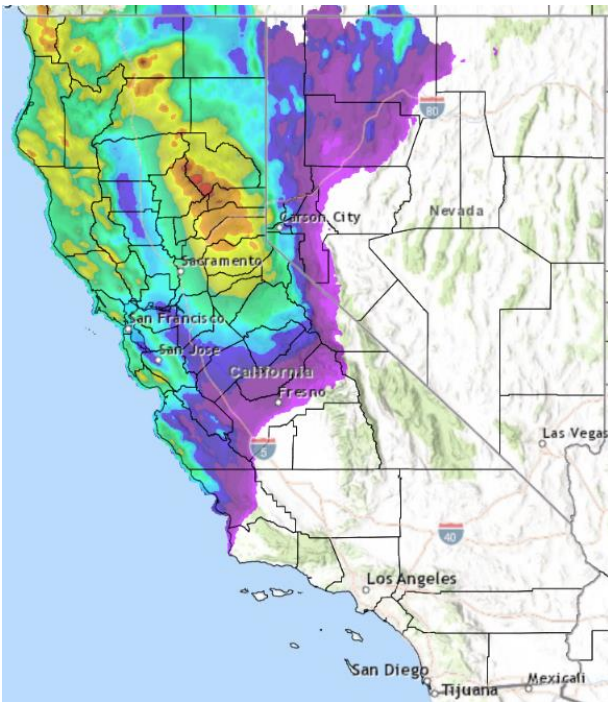
PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/17/20 - 11/19/20

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday



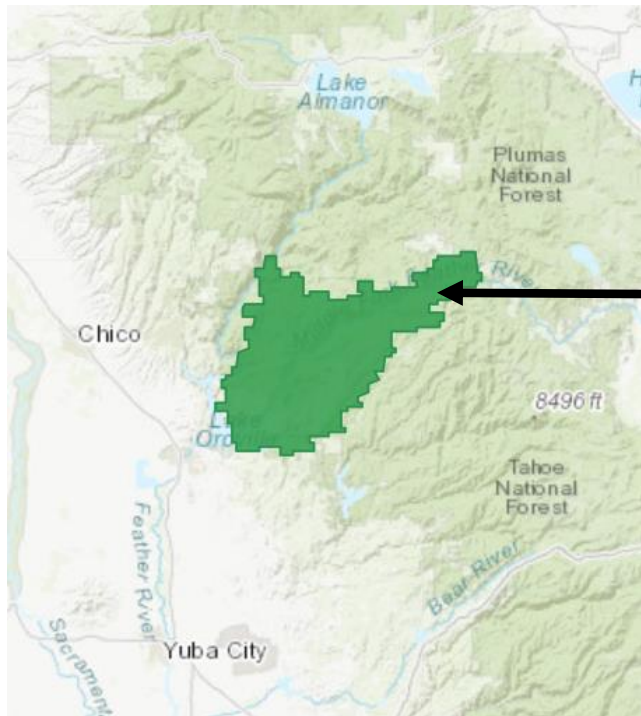
Precipitation (inches)



FLASH FLOOD WATCH

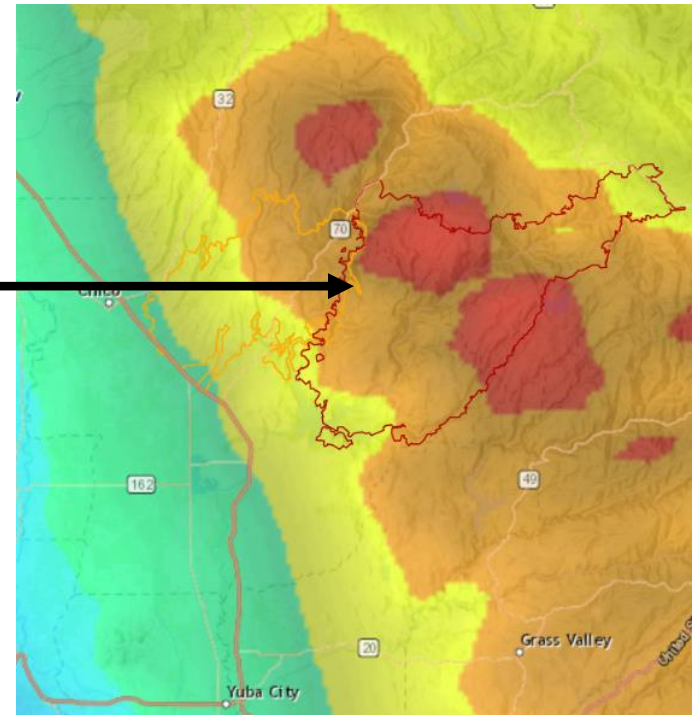
**Today through Tonight for the Butte/Plumas County
Portion of the Bear and Claremont Fires (North Complex)**

**Flash Flood Watch
for the Burn Scar**



North Complex

**Forecast Precipitation
for the Burn Scar through Tonight**



**Forecast Precipitation
Through Thursday morning: 1.8 – 3.5"**

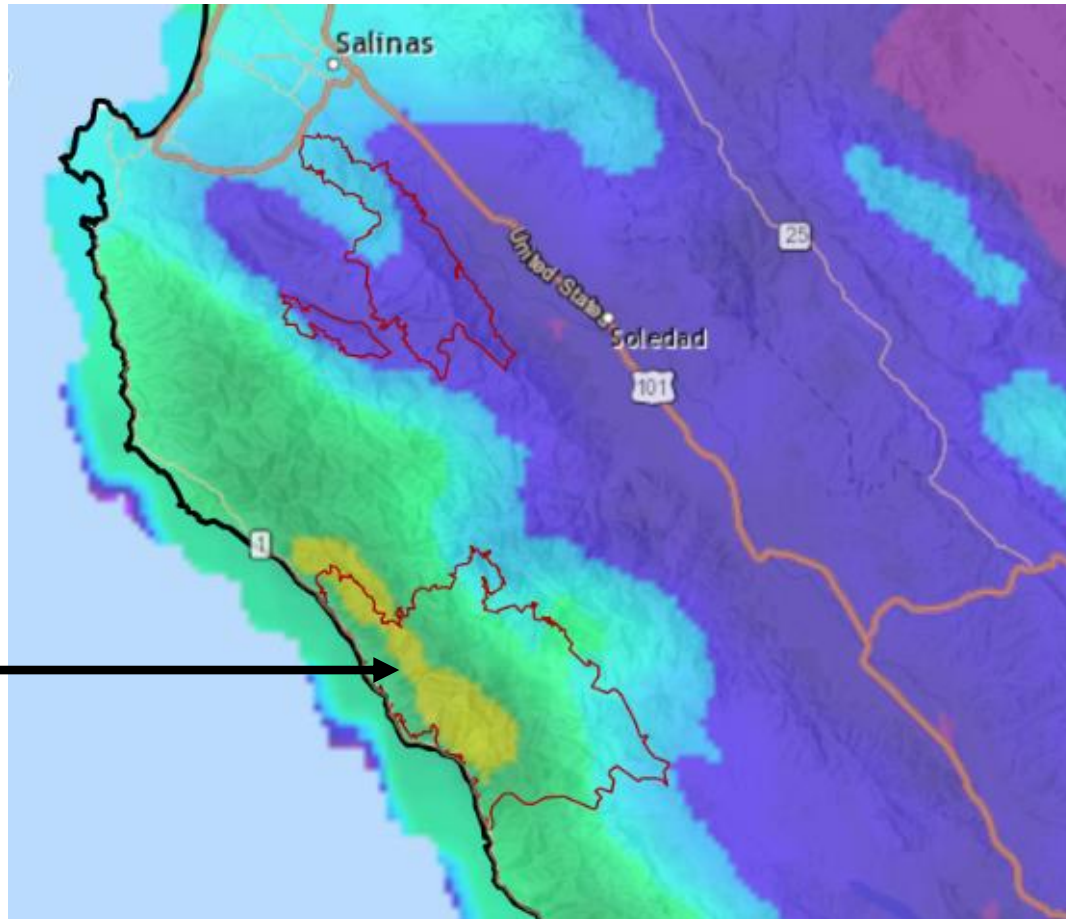
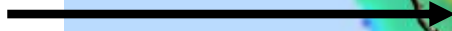
Flash flooding and ash flows could develop

Precipitation (inches)



DOLAN FIRE FORECAST

Dolan Fire



Forecast Precipitation
Through Thursday morning: 0.30 – 1.30”

No significant debris flow concerns

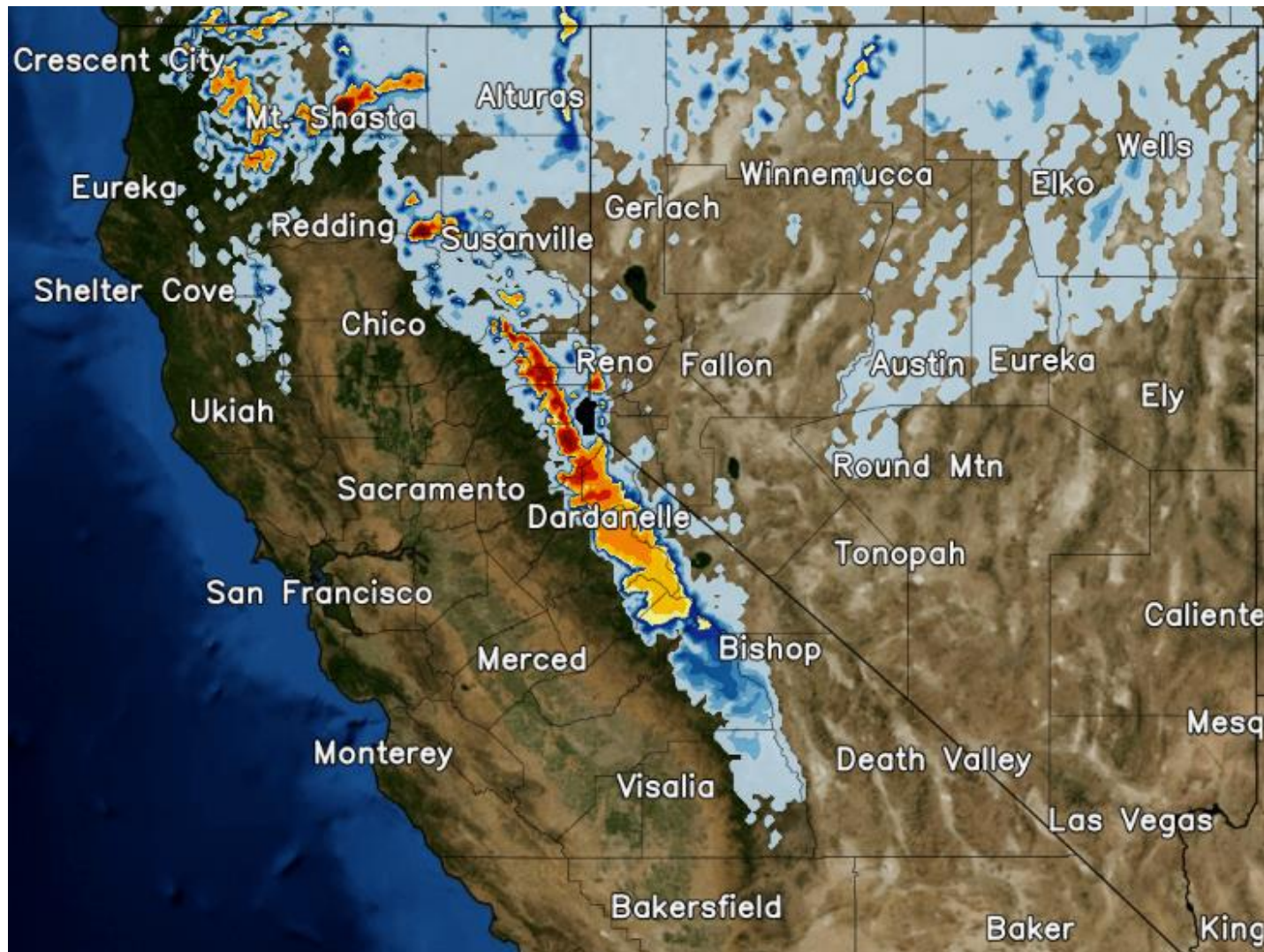
Precipitation (inches)

0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
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SNOWFALL FORECAST

11/17/20 - 11/19/20



Accumulated Snowfall



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/22/20 - 11/30/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 22 – November 26)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored for most of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation over southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (November 24 – November 30)

Temperatures

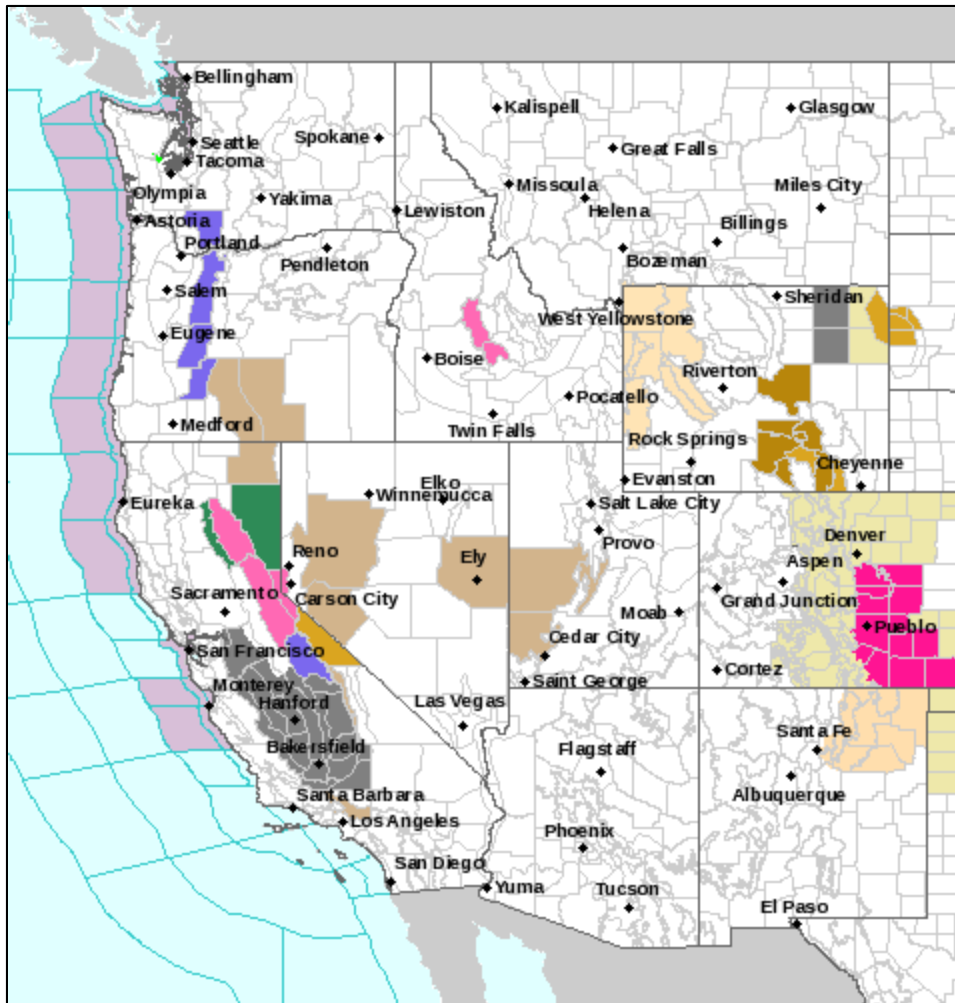
- Near normal temperatures expected for many areas, with above normal readings for southeastern portions of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation expected across northern California, with near to below normal precipitation for the south



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
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- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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